FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Wall Street Honors to the Memory of Horace Greeley.

A BROKEN DAY IN BUSINESS.

The Money Market Stringent, but Easier.

TREASURY OPERATIONS.

Scarcity of and Advance in Government Bonds.

GOLD STEADY AND FIRM.

The London Meney Market Easier and Consols Higher.

ADVANCE IN TENNESSEE BONDS.

A Firmer Market at the Stock Exchange.

PHILOSOPHY OF THE IMPROVEMENT.

Exceptional Decline in Pacific Mail and Erie-Official Returns of the Traffic and Land Business of the Union Pacific Railroad.

WALL STREET, WEDNESDAY, Dec. 4-6 P. M. On 'Change to-day cotton was in fair demand at %c. per lb. improvement in prices. Flour reed quiet, but steady. Wheat was more active and fully ic. better, while corn remained about

In Wall street it was a broken day, owing to the early adjournment of the Gold Board and the thin attendance at the Stock Exchange pending the passage of the funeral procession of Horace Greeley. COMPARISON OF THE EXPORTS. The following shows the exports, exclusive of

pecie, from New York to foreign ports for the week ending December 3 and since the beginning of the
 Year: 1870.
 1871.
 1872.

 For the week... \$7,077,229
 \$3,947,436
 \$4,344,898

 Prev. reported.173,091,626
 219,742,987
 216,659,665

Since Jan. 1...\$180,108,855 \$223,690,423 \$221,003,963 THE FOREIGN MARKET. The London quotations of this evening show firmess in United States bonds and an improvement

in consols, the latter being % a % per cent higher. Eries were heavy, and 14 a 14 lower. The street rate for money in London is reported to be down to 5% per cent, on which fact some persons base an expectation of a further reduction of the bank rate; but the alteration will hardly come for another week or two, or until money is still lower than 5% per cent. THE TREASURY PURCHASE OF BONDS.

The Treasury programme for December was in-augurated to-day with a purchase of five-twenties, the offerings of which were, however, only \$820,300 in response to the advertisement calling for pro-posals to the extent of a million. The prices asked anged from 112.59 to 112.99, ex the accrued interest. The price of gold was taken to be 112%, which imit reduced the amount of bonds accepted to \$560,600, the prices paid for them ranging from 112.59 to 112.74.

ANOTHER "CALL" UPON THE SPECIAL DEPOSITS. It will be remembered that the Secretary of the Treasury, in pursuance of an effort to relieve the Fall stringency in the money market last October, old gold to the extent of six millions and left the oceeds with two of the city banks, accepting in payment certificates of deposit in lieu of money. Of this original deposit he had called in up to December 1 about 40 per cent, and yesterday he called about a million and a quarter dollars. reducing the government balance to about two and a half milns. The money was paid into the Sub-Treasury to-day in legal tenders.

MONEY EASIER. While money was still active and difficult of access there was a sensibly steadier and easier feeling in the market, and the rate on call ranged between the narrower extremes of legal interest and 1-32 and interest-say between 7 and 18 per cent, with the bulk of the day's business at 1-32 on stock collaterals, which was also the closing rate and continued to be bid to the end of dealings on the idewalk. Among the government dealers the rate was 7 a 7 coin per cent. The demand for mercantile paper was less active, but rates were unaltered. Foreign exchange was firm, and rates at the desk were as before, but prime sixty-day stering was to be had at 108% less a sixteenth.

GOLD STEADY-112% A 112%. The gold market was steady and firm, with the closing sales at 112%. The speculation for a "squeeze" in cash gold was probably deferred, owing to the early adjournment of the Board. which took place at one o'clock or as soon as the day's clearances had been effected. The Sub-Treasury paid out \$261,000 on account of interest and \$1,100 on account of redeemed five-twenties. The European steamer took out \$125,000 in silver bars. The course of the market is shown in the

GOLD FLUCTUATIONS.
10 A. M 112½ 12 M 112¼
11 A. M 112% 12:50 P. M 112%
11:40 A. M 1123 1 P. M1123 a 1123
In the gold loan market the rates ranged from 4
per cent for carrying to 1-64 for borrowing. The
operations of the Gold Exchange Bank were as
follows:-
Gold cleared\$56,987,000
Gold balances
Currency balances 2.574,953

THE RAILROAD BONDS. The railroad bonds were steady for the general list, but ratner quieter. The Union Pacific land grants continued weak, with sales at 78. The fol-

towing were the bids at the	ne can;
New York Cen 6's, '83 91	Dei, Lack & W 2d m 93
New York Cen 6's, 1887. 91	Del, Lack & W 7's con. 96
New York Cen 6's, re., 85	Tol & W ist m. St L div. 8934
New York Cen 6's, sub. 86	Tol & Wab 2d m 91
New York Cen 7's, '76, 100%	Tol & Wab equip bds 82
New York C7's, con, '76,10012	Gt West 1st m, 1888 9636
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Erie 7's, 2d m, '79 97%	Chie, R I & Pacific 1023
Erie 7's, 3d m, '83 96	Morris & Essex 1st m 1025
Erie 7's, 4th m, '80 92	Mor & Essex 2d m 574
Brie 7's, 5th m. '88 90	N J Cen 1st m, new 1021
Long Dock bonds 93%	N J Southern, 1st m 7's. 72"
Butt. N V & E 1st m. '77 93	Pitts, FW & Chie 1st m. 104
Bull, N Y & E 1st m, '77 93 Had R 7's, 2d m s t, '85 105	Pitts, F W & Chic 2d m. 97
Barlem 7's, 1st m 99%	Pitts, FW & Chie 3d m. 93
Alb & Sus Ist bds 9814	Pitts, FW&C8pceq't. 97
Alb & Sus 2d bds 9432	Clev & Pitts con a f 1314
Mich Cen 8's, 1st m. 1882.114	Cleve & Pitts 2d m 90
Chi.Eur & Q.Spc, 1st m.113	Cleve & Pitts 3d m 97
Mich 50 7 p c. 2d m 9714	Cleve & Pitts 4th m 85
Mich to ANISL7pc.101	Chic & Alton s 1 58
Clev & Tol 81	Chic & Altist m105
Ciev & Tol new bds 94	Chic & Aiton me 9434
Clev, Pamesvillea A old 98	Ohio & Miss con s f 96
Clev, P & A new bds 94	Oblo & Mississippi con. 94
Let, Mon & Tol bds 97	Ohio & Miss 2d m 84%
Rufi & Erie new bds 95	Dub & Sjoux City 1st m. 93
Lake Shore div bds 9256	Peniusula 1st m con 55
Lake snore con c ods 100	St Louis & Iron M lst m 95
Pac RR 7's, gtd by Mo 96	Mil & St Paul 1st m 8's 107
Western Pacific bonds. 91	Mil & St Paul 7's, gold 18836
Cen Pac gold bds100%	Mil & St Paul, 1st m 93
Cen Pac State aid bds110	Mil & St Paul, Iowa div 89
Union Pac lat m bds 88%	Mil & St Paul 2d m 84
Union Pac 1g 7's 78	Joliet & Chic 1st m102
Union Fac income 10's. 80	Col. Chie & Ind C 1st m. 87
Alt & T H 1st m100	Col, Chie & Ind C 2d m. 73
Chic & N W 81 98	Tol, Peo & W. W D 88
Chie & N W int bds 93	Tol, P & W. Burl'n div. 80
Chie & N W con bds 90	Toi, Peo & W 2d m 20
Chie & Wexten bds 25	N York & N Havene's 95
Chic A N W lst m 98	Bost, H & E 1st m 42%
Dan & St Jo, 1g	Boston, Hart & Egid 63%
Han & St Jo, con 88	Cedar F & Minn let m 81
Del, Lack & W lst m 95	Bur, C R & M 7's, 1st, g. 58

THE CITY BANK SHARES. The following were the hids for the city bank hares:-New York, 182; Manhattan, 1023; Mer-

chants', 115%; Mechanics', 138; America, 148; City, 250; Phenix, 101; Gallatin National, 118; Merchants' Exchange, 85; State of New York, 106; Commerce, 116; Mercantie, 135; American Exchange, 110; Bank of the Republic, 110; Bank of North America, 165; Hanover, 60; Irving, 125 Metropolitan, 182%; Continental, 89; Park, 148; Manufacturers and Merchants', 100; New York National Exchange, 97; Central National, 97; Pourth National, 112; Tenth National, 85; Orlental, 170; Gold Exchange, 110; Bankers and Brokers' Association, 80.

SOUTHERN SECURITIES IRREGULAR.

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The Southern State bonds were quiet outside the s, which were active and strong, with a advance to 18. This price was bid at the close for more by brokers who were reputed to have orders from the Tennessee railroad companies. The North Carolinas were weak and lower, but closed steady, if not firm, at the decline. The following were the final quotations:—Tennessee, ex coupon, 77% a 18; do., new, 78 a 79; Virginia, ex coupon, 48 a 18; do., new, 78 a 79; Virginia, ex coupon, 48 a 18; do., new, 78 a 79; Virginia, ex coupon, 48 a 18; do., new, 78 a 79; Virginia, ex coupon, 48 a 18; do., new, 78 a 79; Virginia, ex coupon, 48 a 18; do., new, 78 a 79; Virginia, ex coupon, 48 a 18; do., new, 78 a 79; Virginia, ex coupon, 48 a 18; do., new, 78 a 79; Virginia, ex coupon, 48 a 18; do., new, 78 a 79; Virginia, ex coupon, 48 a 18; do., new, 78 a 79; Virginia, ex coupon, 48 a 18; do., new, 78 a 79; Virginia, ex coupon, 48 a 18; do., new, 78 a 79; Virginia, ex coupon, 48 a 18; do., new, 78 a 79; Virginia, ex coupon, 48 a 18; do., new, 78 a 79; Virginia, ex coupon, 48 a 18; do., new, 78 a 79; Virginia, ex coupon, 48 a 18; do., new, 78 a 79; Virginia, ex coupon, 48 a 18; do., new, 78 a 79; Virginia, ex coupon, 48 a 18; do., new, 78 a 79; Virginia, ex coupon, 48 a 18; do., new, 78 a 79; Virginia, ex coupon, 79; do., new, 78 a 79; Virginia, ex coupon, 48 a 18; do., new, 78 a 79; Virginia, ex coupon, 79; do., new, 78 a 79; Virginia, ex coupon, 79; do., new, 78 a 79; Virginia, ex coupon, 79; do., new, 78 a 79; Virginia, ex coupon, 79; do., new, 78 a 79; Virginia, ex coupon, 79; do., new, 78 a 79; Virginia, ex coupon, 79; do., new, 78 a 79; Virginia, ex coupon, 79; do., new, 78 a 79; Virginia, ex coupon, 79; do., new, 78 a 79; Virginia, ex coupon, 79; do., new, 78 a 79; Virginia, ex coupon, 79; do., new, 78 a 79; Virginia, ex coupon, 79; do., new, 78 a 79; Virginia, ex coupon, 79; do., new, 78 a 79; Virginia, ex coupon, 79; do., new, 78 a 79; Virginia, ex coupon, 79; do., new, 78 a 79; Virginia, 79; do., new, 78 a 79; Virginia, 79; do., new, 78 a 79; Virginia, 79; do., new, 78 a 79; do., new, 78 a 79; do., new, 78 a 79; 50; do., new, 78 a 79; virginia, ex coupon, 48 i 50; do., registered stock, old, 39 a 43; do., sixes consolidated bonds, 55½ a 55½; do., sixes, deferred scrip, 16 a 17; Georgia sixes, 70 a 80; do. sevens, 81 a 90; North Carolina, ex coupon, 34½ a 35; do. to North Carolina Railroad, 49 a 51; do., funding, 1866 27 a 30; do. do., 1868, 25 a 27; do., new, 20 a 24; do special tax, 14 a 16; Missouri sixes, 95 a 95%; do Hannibal and St. Joseph, 92 a 93; Louisiana sixe do. do. eights, 70 a 75; do. do. eights, 1875, 70 a 76 Alabama fives, 57 a 60; do. eights, 82 a 85; Sout Carolina sixes, 50 a 55; do., new, January and Jul

23½ a 24½; do. do., April and October, 25 a 2 Arkansas sixes, funded, 44 a 50. GOVERNMENTS STRONG. The government list was strong at a forthe advance of ¼ a ¼ per cent, the market being s prices follows any effort to buy them. The 67's were buoyant and closed at 116%. The following were the latest quotations:—United States cur rency sixes, 112% a 112%; do. do., 1881, registered rency sixes, 1124 & 1124; do. do., 1881, Fegistered, 113 a 113½; do. do., coupon, 117½ a 117½; do. five twenties, registered, May and November, 113 a 113½; do. do., 1862, coupon, de., 113 a 113½; do. do., 1864, do. do., 113 a 113½; do. do., 1865, do. do., 113 a a 113%; do. do., 1867, registered, January and July 112% a 112%; do. do., 1865, coupon, do., 115%; 115%; do. do., 1867, do. do., 116% a 116%; do. do. 1868, do. do., 115% a 116; do., ten-forties, registered 109% a 109%; do. do., coupon, 109% a 109%; do fives of 1881, registered, 110% a 110%; do. do.

coupon, 1101/ a 1101/4. THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD. The following is the latest circular report of th land operations of the Union Pacific Railroa

September and October, 1872-34,743		
35-100 acres, for	\$164,085	76
Average per acre	4 1	
Land grant bonds cancelled	50,000 (00
Total sales to October 31, 1872:-	CARL CONT.	catr/
Acres, 649,051 22-100, for	2,757,309 2	21
Average per acre	4 2	4
Lands belonging to the company re-		
maining unsold, 11,430,948 78-100 acres.		
Land Grant Bonds.		
Total amount issued	10,400,000 0	00
Less bonds cancelled by		
Land Department \$1,151,000		1
Bought by trustees 301,000		
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THE TRAFFIC OF THE ROAD. The following is the official report of the traffi

	Towns the Ostal and the Octo	oci and non
	January 1 to October 31:-	
	Oct., 1871. Earnings	Oct., 1872. \$980,706 538,878
	Net earnings\$382,040	\$441,827
	Increase gross earnings for October Increase net earnings for October	\$203,345 59,787
The same of the same of	Jan. 1 to Oct. 31, 1871. Earnings	Jan. 1 to Oct. 31, 1872. \$7,219,027 4,086,407
	Net earnings\$3,345,449	\$3,132,620
	Increase gross earnings for ten month Decrease net earnings for ten months. The gross earnings were largely remoths of January, February and March reason of snow blockade. The increase of mainly resulted from large expenditure vent the recurrence of snow blockades.	duced in the of this year by f expenses has

The stock market in its general features wa duller than during the earlier days of the week specialties, such as Pacific Mail and Rock Island The former was depressed by the pool, who too advantage of a thin market late in the afternoo to run the price down to 84%, which figure was the starting point, by the way, of last Monday morning, when the pool in their operations wer surprised by the President's recommendation i

to steamship companies. The movement in Roc Island was quite a sudden one, and lifted the stoci from 111% to 114%, a reaction to 114 occurring a the close. The rise is attributed to purchases for the Tracey party, although disclaimed by some o the members of that pool. Certain outsiders wh were shrewd enough to watch the brokers wh bought the stock reported that they had trace the orders to the Tracey pool. But if the move ment has really originated with a combination

ROCK ISLAND pool the Stock Exchange need not to be surprise at an early receipt of the usual preliminary notic of a new issue of Rock Island shares. The gener market steadily improved throughout the day, ar the change in the speculative sentiment was qui perceptible. The depressing influences contained in the President's Message and the Postmaste General's and Treasury Secretary's reports have expended their power upon the market and have

A WIDESPREAD SHORT INTEREST at a comparatively small decline. The cliques would, at any time, have willingly consented to a similar decline in the market for the sake of the extended "short" interest now in it, the forma-tion of which would, if inspired by them, have entailed a great sacrifice of their "long" stock. The postal telegraph scheme has been committed to the Appropriations Committee, where it will lie shelved all winter as it did last year. Erie was weak with the course of the London market, and went off to 52%. Harlem was steady at 118 a 118%.

HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES. The following table shows the highest and lowest

prices of the principal stocks during the day	-
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New York Central 96	954
Erie 531/4	523
Lake Shore 9412	933
Wabash 701/	69%
Northwestern 86%	863
Northwestern preferred 91	90
Rock Island114%	1113
St. Paul 53%	533
St. Paul preferred 76%	76
Ohio and Mississippi	463
Union Pacific	37 1
C., C. and I. O	
Western Union Telegraph 76%	33 %
Pealer Well	75 %
Pacific Matl 8734	843
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SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Wednesday, Dec. 4-10:15 A. M.

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CLOSING PRICES-4 OUTLOOK P. M.

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COMMERCIAL REPORT.

Cotton in Good Demand and Firmer; Receipts at the Ports, 16,648 Bales-Flour Steady-Wheat Higher-Corn Easy-Oats Firm-Pork Nominal-Lard More Active and Steady-Groceries Quiet-Petroleum Dull-Naval Stores Nominal-Whiskey Firm.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 4-6 P. M. The trade movement continued very moderate, the funeral ceremonies of the late Horace Greeley engrossing a large share of the attention of the mercantile community, as the great loss to the world by the death of the eminent journalist was the leading topic of conversation in business circles, as well as everywhere else. Comparatively little attention was paid to business off 'Change while, even there, not very much was done. At least one firm suspended business entirely, and instead of the flour samples usually exhibited on their stand a portrait of Mr. Greeley, tastefully draped in crape, was shown. Evidences of the regard in which Mr. Greeley was held by business men were to be seen on every hand. Trade circles have been quiet and steady since the uproar occasioned by the great corner in the stock market subsided and nothing has since occurred to cause any uneasiness; hence there is an entire absence of excitement among the mercantile community, while the markets rule quiet and steady throughout the ramifications of trade. The demand for flour was light, but wheat was wanted for shipment and prices were higher, the market closing very strong at the improvement. Corn was dull, but buyers confidence in the luture,

a considerable lot changed hands for January at 2%c. above the current price. The deadlock in pork continued, and prices were wholly nominal. Lard remained dull. Freights were exceedingly quiet for want of room and rates were to a great extent nominal. Tonnage was also scarce, though charter rates were without decided change. Cotton was in demand at ½c, per le. better prices Groceries remained very quiet. Petroleum was dull, but held nominally as before. Naval stores were entirely nominal, in consequence of the adjournment of that Board. Whiskey sold moderately at (in some instances) improved prices.

Corrax.—Business to-day has been very quiet for all descriptions, but prices were steady. We have only to note a sale of 4,106 bag. Rio, ex Ann Wheaton, on private terms. We quote—Rio—Ordinary cargoes, 16. a 15½c.; fair cargoes, 16c. a 16½c.; good cargoes, 17½c. a 17½c.; prime cargoes, 16a. a 18½c.; Java—Government bags, 18½c. a 16c. a 16c.; d. 120, 412 grass mats), 19c. a 20c.; fingapore—Colluse grass mats), 19c. a 10c.; d. 15½c.; Marsacaibo, 16c. a 16½c.; Laguayra, 15½c. a 17½c.; pid. 60 to 30 da va.

Corrox.—The demand for spot cotton continued fair.

grade quoted.

PLOUE AND GRAIF.—Receipts—Flour, 18,375 bbls.; wheat, 22,675 bblsels; corn, 150,522 do.; cornmeal. 410 bbls.; cate, 29,532 bushels; bariey, 48,551 do.; rye, 7,855 do. The flour market ruled quiet but steady. The sales since our last comprise about 14,200 bbls., including 700 bbls of Southern, and 500 bbls. of superfine rye, all at prices within the range of the following quotations. Cornmeal remained quiet, but quoted steady within the range of former figures. We quote:—

Hritish bark, 500 tons, from Picton to Havana, con at \$150.

Molasses.—Trade, as heretofore, continued of an unimportant character. There were no sales reported, excepting small lots of domestic, that sold to the trade at prices within the range. We quote Old Grop. New Crop.

Cuba, Centrifugal and mixed 17c. a 18c. a cuba Muscovado, refining 28c. a 28c. a cuba Muscovado, refining 28c. a 38c. a 38c. a cuba Muscovado, refining 28c. a cuba Muscovado, refining 28c. a 38c. a cuba Muscovado, refining 28c. a cuba Muscovado, refi

nominally at 61/2c. a 62c., and rosin 34 a 34 to lor strained.

Perrockus.—On 'Change to-day the same inactivity that has been noticeable for a month past continued. There were comparatively few members oresent, and those that were on 'Change showed no disposition to operate. Refined was held at 27/3c. for cargoea. Crude in bulk was nominal at about 122/3c. Casses were gay at 30c. a 31c., and naphtha was dull and weak at 17/3c. a 18c. for Western or city. At the Creek the market showed no lite and prices were again lower; quoted at 23 75 on the upper, 28 25 on the lower road and 54 at 011 City. The Philadelphia market remained dull, and values, although the same, were entirely nominal. Refined held at 2fc. for cargoes, but contracts could be had considerably under that price. Later we heard of sales in New York of 2,000 bbls. of crude in bulk for December delivery at 123/3c.

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Phovisions.—Receipts—Pork, 77 bbls.; cut meats, 998 packages; lard, 1,605 bbls, and tiegrees. The market for mess pork continued very duit and prices were almost entirely nominal. New was quoted at \$13 50 a \$15 for December delivery, but jobbing lots were still held at \$16. Bacon was easy and very quite. We have only to note sales of 100 boxes long clear at 7½c. and 250 do. short clear for January at 7½c. Dressed hogs were duli and easy; quoted at 5½c. a 5½c. for the range. Beef was generally quiet, but steady. In lots about 50 packages were disposed of at from \$10 to \$12 for plain mess, \$15 a \$14 for extra mess, bbls. \$21 a \$25 for prime mess, tierces, and \$25 50 a \$25 for londia mess do. Beef hams were steady at \$35 a \$35 50. Cut meats—The general market continued quiet, and although prices were somewhat weak, they were not quotably lower. No transactions of importance were reported. Lard—The market for Western was more activities, and steady at the recent decimal of the properties. And the other continued for the recent decimal of the properties of the recent decimal of the recent of the recent decimal of the recent of the re

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Galvastos. Dec. 4, 1872. Cotton firm; good ordinary, 1634c. a 1634c. Net receipts, 1,936 baies. Exports coastwise, 940. Sales, 2,100. Stock, 63,188. Cotton active, prices higher; good ordinary, 17%c.; low middlings, 18%c. a 18%c.; middlings, 19c%. Net receipts, 3,341 bales; gross, 3 857. Exports—To Great Britain, 4,605; coastwise, 98. Sales, 2,500; last evening, 4,500. Stock, 147,331. Cotton firm and advanced; good ordinary, 1736.; low middlings, 184c.; middlings, 183c. Net receipts, 2,362 bales. Exports coastwise, 1,376. Sales, 2,500; last evening, 1,800. Stock, 34,368. Oction firmer; low middlings, 1836; middlings, 1836; middlings, 1836; middlings, 1836; Net receipts, 5,975 bales. Exports—To Great Britain, 1,862; to the Conlinent, 1,135; coastwise, 1,076. Sales, 5,477. Stock, 79,832.

Spirits turpentine firm at 50°C. Rosin quiet at \$3 40 for strained and \$5 for, extra pale. Crude turpentine steady at \$5.2 for hard and \$5.26 for yellow dip and virgin, Tar steady at \$4.

Lake imports—Flour, 3,800 bbls; wheat, 6,600 bushels; corn, 39,660 do.; oats, 23,400 do. Rail shipments from etc-vators—Wheat, 3,165 bushels; corn, 26,800 do.; oats, 23,409 do.; barley, 21,478 do. Flour-Western

Spring, 27 s 57 25; bakers', 27 s 57 25; amber 56 00 a 2675; white, 20 a 29 50. Wheat quiet; sales in small lots is 3. 3 Chicago Spring, 21 25; No. 2 Milwankes Spring 21 25. Corn inactive; No. 2 Milwankes Spring 21 25. Corn inactive; No. 2 Milwankes Spring 21 25. Corn inactive; No. 2 Milwankes Spring 12 16. Corn inactive; No. 2 Milwankes Spring at 26 Chief a 16 Cher articles unchanged.

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HAVANA MARKET.

A -TO INVESTORS.—WE ARE SELLING AT PAR A. and interest, and recommend to careful investors, the First Morigage Seven-thirty Gold Bonds of the Northern Facific Railroad Company. Special attention is called to the ample land security on which these bonds rest in addition to the usual guarantee of a first mortgage on the road, its equipments and earnings. The lands of the company thus far sold have realized \$5 97 per acre. The grant averages about 23,000 acres per mile of road.

JAY COOKE & CO.

HOWES & MACY, BANKERS, 30 WALL STREET, NEW York, offer the same facilities to depositors as incor-porated banks, and allow interest on daily balances at the rate of four per cont. Collections made on any point at current rates, with immediate returns. Special atten-tion paid to choice Stock, Bonds, &c., for investors. MONEY TO LOAN—ON BOND AND MORTGAGE ON New York city, Brooklyn and New Jersey improved Property. P. S. SWAIN, Eina Life Insurance Office, 165 Broadway.

MONEY PROMPTLY LOANED ON STOCKS, PUR-niture, pianos, life policies and general merchan-dise; Second Mortzages and Commercial Paper negoti-ated. JAMES CAGNEY, Auctioneer, Real Estate and Loan Broker, 531 Holson street. OFFICE OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD Company, 23 Fifth avenue, New York, Dec. 2, 1872. The books for the transfer of registered bonds will be closed on Saturday, December 14, to prepare for the payment, by check, of the semi-annual interest due January 1, 1873.

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The payment will be made, as heretofore, by mailing to the address of each bondholder of record at the closing of the books a coin check for the amount of interest due. All bondholders who bave changed their address since July 1, 1872, are requested to send their present address to this office immediately.

The books will be reopened on Thorsday, January 2, 1873.

A. H. BARNEY, Treasurer.

\$30,000-PULLY PAID UP STOCK OF THE STOCK OF THE PAID OF New York for sale. Address GEO. W. McLane, care of lock box 60 westington, D. C. \$65.000 TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTGAGE on New York improved preperty. Will make sums to suit.
CALLENDER & LAURENCE, 30 Pine street.

\$100.000 TO LOAN-ON MORTGAGE, IN lyn: First and Second Mortgages wanted: Loans on Tenement Property. HINMAN & SON, 23 Pine street. \$175.000 TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORT-ral loans on first class property; Second Mortgages nego-tiated.

\$300,000 TO LOAN ON NEW YORK AND years in various sums; no bonus required.

C. E. WILLIS, Montauk Insurance Co., 168 Broadway. \$300.000-TO BUY GOOD FIRST AND SECOND Nortgages on New York city and Brooking property. Principals only apply to D. H. GILMAN, 2M Broadway, rooms 18 and 19.

REAL ESTATE MATTERS.

The Exchange Slimly Attended Yesterday—Mr. Greeley's Funeral Drawing Off the Crowd—A Few Sales Only Effected—Important Transactions to Be

how much the late Borace Greeley was thought of by the New York public than the general stagnation of business observable everywhere yesterday, and more especially on the Real Estate Exchangeday's transactions augured a busy time for yesterday, in fact, a great deal of property had been advertised for sale. The audience assembled for the purpose of making purchases was small, considering the usual attendance. The general the departed Philosopher, and more interest was taken in the proceedings at Dr. Chapin's church than the plea of the auctioneer for an additional bid.

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were absent, attending to the funeral, being able
to afford one day at least to devote to the memory
of the greatest American journalist of the age and
pay homage to his memory by abstaining from active business. When such people are away the
business. When such people are away the
business here might as well close, and no one
knows nor appreciates such facts better than the
real estate auctioneer, whose knowledge of mankind is as keen as a briar.

Messrs. E. H. Ludlow & Co., by order of G. H.
Crawford, referee, sold yesterday noon, at the Real
Estate Exchange, a plot of ground, viz.:—Six lots,
150x100, on Fourth avenue, from corner of 107th to
within fity lect of 108th street; also sixteen
lots on 107th street, each 25x100 feet. The entire
sale realized but \$31,500, which is at least forty per
cent less than its value—William Lawlor being the
purchaser. Four of the last named lots must be
taken off this property for the extension of Lexington avenue, for which the corporation will have to
pay a round sum, but the improvements to the surrounding lots will be manifold.

The following sales were effected by James M.
Miller, auctioneer:—
House and lot 47 Cliff st., lot 25, 10x81, 8x25, lx82,
right, title and interest in the lot 53 Beekman st.,
to W. B. Duncan, plaintiff.

4 s. b. house and lot, w. s. av. (2 2 ft. s. 17th st., lot
23x8, W. A. Throckmorton.

4 s. b. house and lot, Rast 33d st., n. s., 115 ft. e. 2d
av., lot 16x88 9, Jos. Thompson, plaintiff.

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7,750
John Ross, plaintiff.

8,600
A few other parcels of ground were offered; but,
owing to the slim attendance and apathy of pur-

same firm will dispose at the same time of a piece of RBAL ESTATE AT HIGH ERIDGE, in Westchester county, consisting of eight full lots, 25x100, situated contiguous to the extensive estates of William B. Ogden, and overlooking Central avenue. The owner of this property is residing in the State of Missouri, and who has other real estate to attend to more valuable to him, which is given as a reason for the sale. It is no use of denying the fact that land in Westchester, so near Manhattan Island, is necessarily bound to advance rapidly in value under the projected improvements in rapid transit soon to be carried into operation. These eight lots will no doubt realize a good price.

A Central Park lot, corner of Fifth avenue and Ninetieth street, is to be sold to-day by V. K. Stevenson & Son at the Exchange.

At noon yesterday, while a man named Theodore Weed was engaged in placing a belt over a pulley for the purpose of running a circular saw, he was assistance reached him his body was therally cut into quarters. When the ponderous machinery was stopped the body of the unfortunate man pre-sented a frightful spectacle. The upper portion of the body was adhering to the shaft, while the legs and arms and entrails were scattered in all direc-tions. Mr. Weed was alone when he met his hor-rible death. He was fifty years of age and leaves a wife and two children THE MUNICIPAL FINANCES.

Pull and Explicit Report of Warrants. Drawn on the City Treasury from January 1 to Nevember 30, 1872—The City and County Debt.

The following document comes from the Comp-troller, and is a very full and explict report of the expenditures and of the present condition of the

debt of the city:- DEPARTMENT OF PURALES.

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ontract Commission, expenses of, chap. 580, Laws 1872 onsolidated Debt Fund: caning streets under contract.... caning streets under Police De-partment 13,974 8,268 714,374 8,022

71.794 on city stocks and bonds... 4,518,589

Remission of assessments on church property and blank books—Departments, Civil and Police Courts Salaries, advertising and contingencies—Legislative department.
Salaries, advertising and contingencies—Mayor's office.
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Salaries—Judiciary.
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Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction.
Reimbursement of trust funds.
Tax Commissioners—Expenses of office. 9,873 6,449 500,000

Total on city account.

On county account—
divertising—Commissioner of Jurors.
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Contingencies—District Attorney's Ceroners' fees.
County Cherk's office—Repairing and
preserving records—Office of Count of
Common Pleas.
Disbursements and fees—County
officers and witnesses. 56,333 538 8,123 2,326

Total account of county..... Aggregate total of warrants on city and county City debt— Payable fr'm taxation. \$35,180,092 \$39,305,502 \$39,505,592 Payable from sinking

Payable from taxation 29,239,300 29,896,104 29,977,404

Bayanue bonds...... 850,000 5,256,300 2,916,700

poses. New York bridge Riot damages. Consolidated stock—Assessments va Public parks.

Total

The above stocks and bonds were issued in accordance with special laws for works in progress; assessments bonds, account of improvements being made and to be repaid by assessments to be collected; revene bonds in anticipation of the tax levy of 1873 and on account of arrearages of 1871, and advertising claims prior to 1871, as authorized by chapters 1. 9, 29 and 375 Laws of 1872. UNCLAIMED GOODS.

Annual Sale of "General Order Store" Incumbrances—A Curiosity Shop Cel-lection Under the Hammer—High Prices Realized.

After protracted postponements and vexatious delays and extensive advertising the annual sale of unclaimed property remaining for a period of three years in the general order stores was held yesterday at Roberts' salesrooms, 97 and 99 Water street, by Messrs. John H. Draper & Co., commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. The conditions of the sale were as follows:—Payments to be made in current funds and no deliveries until full payment is made. Deposits required at the option of the auctioneer. All articles sold by weight or gauge are to be weighted or gauged by United States Weighers or gaugers. The description of goods in the catalogue is intended to represent them upon their importation, and no allowance will be made for any deficiency or discrepancy that may be found therein.

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The catalogue contained a schedule of FOUR HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINE ARTICLES, with the value of each ascertained by United States appraisers and marked in the margin of the descriptive list. Some exceedingly funny things were sold in this collection of a curiosity shop. The articles were as multiarious as the patches on Joseph's coat. No. I was a bag of hair, valued by the appraiser at \$3. Then followed iron, toys, buttons, wool, maits, licorice, webbing, preserves, mineral water, tobacco, wine, guns, tea and an immense quantity of empty cases, boxes, barrels, baskets, &c. The question arises, Where are these packages emptied?

No. 89 on the catalogue was invoiced as five cases gunpowder, valued at \$6. It was ascertained during the sale that instead of gunpowder the auctioneer was selling preserved ginger, and hoped the lot would "go off" like the combustible material, but the assembly did not take the point as intended. A great many "trunk effects" were offered, which leads to the proposition that emigrants arriving here send their trunks to the general order store, and either neglect or forget to reclain them.

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Darling, the officer in charge of the warehouse, No.
47 Stone street, where the collection of wares from
the different general order stores are stored, deserves great credit for the arrangements he made
in affording facilities prior to the sale for purchasers to examine the goods, thus giving them an
idea of what they are to buy. Collector Arthur has
also been congratulated on the manner in which
he has ordered this sale to be conducted—i. e.,
with the fullest possible publicity, and not, as heretofore, make people buy a cat in the bag.

Yesterday's sale has realized fully as much as
was anticipated, and if any one purchased any articles by which he was sold it was with his eyes
open, and no one is to blame but himself.